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From: Commander, Naval Air Systems Command
To: Deputy Commander, NAVAIR Acquisition Executive and Deputy Commander for Program Support, Assistant Commanders, Comptroller, Command Special Assistants, Program Directors, Designated Program Managers, Program Coordinators, Directorate Directors, and Office and Division Directors

Subj: NAVAL RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE POINT OF CONTACT

1. Purpose. To assign responsibilities concerning Naval Air Systems Command Headquarters (NAVAIRHQ) interface with the Naval Research Advisory Committee (NRAC).

2. Background. The NRAC was created in August 1946 by Public Law 588 as an independent civilian scientific advisory group dedicated to providing objective analyses in areas of science, research and development. It is the senior scientific advisory group to the Secretary of the Navy, the Chief of Naval Operations, Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the Chief of Naval Research. As a permanent committee of experts, the committee acts as a corporate consultant and advisor to top-level Navy officials and through its recommendations calls attention to important issues and presents Navy management with alternative courses of action. The committee reports to the Secretary of the Navy through the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Engineering and Systems.

3. Responsibilities


a. The Director, Research and Technology Directorate (AIR-93) as the single point of contact for the NRAC within NAVAIR will

(1) keep in close contact with the activities of the NRAC and respond to the command areas of interest or concern;

(2) receive all NRAC requests for information and coordinate all responses ensuring consistency with NAVAIRHQ policy; and

(3) obtain the commander's approval for any briefs or briefers requested by NRAC.

b. Addressees will refer any request by any NRAC member or panel to AIR-93 for coordinating action.


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